

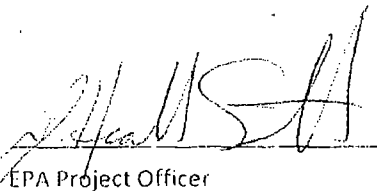
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## Regional Quality Assurance Project Plan Approval

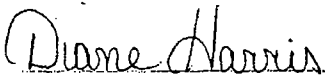
This document has been prepared in accordance with the EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans, EPA QA/R-5 (March 2001), for use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or its designated representatives.

I have reviewed the attached Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and find that the procedures outlined in this document will result in data that can be used for determining the impact of heavy metals to residential properties, schools and daycare facilities with in the Big River Mine Tailings Site Area of Contamination in St. Francois County, Missouri.

### Approval:

  
EPA Project Officer

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Date

  
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